

**County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSa)
CalWORKs Special Notice**

Child Care Regional Market Rate Ceilings

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Issue Date:

9/23/2015

Effective Date:

10/1/2015

Background:

The Regional Market Rate (RMR) ceilings are the maximum amount child care providers can be reimbursed by the State for subsidized child care under CalWORKs Child Care programs. RMR ceilings were last updated 1/1/2015 as per [CalWORKs Child Care Memo 14-05](#).

Policy:

RMR ceilings will increase effective 10/1/2015 in accordance with Senate Bill (SB) 97 and Assembly Bill (AB) 104. The increased rates for San Diego County are as follows:

CHILD CARE CENTERS

Time	FT/PT	Infant	Preschool	School Age
Daily	FT	\$78.94	\$57.10	\$43.58
Hourly	PT	\$14.89	\$12.07	\$10.69
Monthly	FT	\$1,297.44	\$889.69	\$652.44
Monthly	PT	\$853.19	\$666.56	\$417.01
Weekly	FT	\$363.10	\$301.89	\$203.12
Weekly	PT	\$268.03	\$229.25	\$137.90

FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

Time	FT/PT	Infant	Preschool	School Age
Daily	FT	\$47.69	\$44.12	\$35.96
Hourly	PT	\$10.19	\$9.22	\$7.45
Monthly	FT	\$758.05	\$729.46	\$626.63
Monthly	PT	\$695.00	\$589.29	\$504.03
Weekly	FT	\$192.52	\$188.71	\$154.96
Weekly	PT	\$162.10	\$160.53	\$132.78

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Time	FT/PT	Infant	Preschool	School Age
Daily	FT	\$31.00	\$28.68	\$23.37
Weekly	FT	\$125.14	\$122.66	\$100.72
Monthly	FT	\$492.73	\$474.15	\$407.31
Hourly	PT	\$2.78	\$2.73	\$2.24

Procedure:

Child Care Case Managers (CCMs) are to use the increased RMR ceilings to determine the appropriate reimbursement rate for child care services provided on or after 10/1/2015 for each family.

CCMs are to provide affected families with a timely Child Care Change Notice of Action (NOA), NA 833 (10/14), regarding the change in child care subsidy amount due to the State-approved reason: *"The State of California changed reimbursement limits."* Each NOA must include the required hearing rights information (NA Back 9).

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CCMs are to ensure the NA 833 is specific to each child care provider in accordance with County policy regarding provider notification as outlined in [CPG 10-010.F](#). The NA 833 may list multiple children and/or multiple rates for the child(ren), if appropriate, for each provider.

See [CPG 10-010.E](#) for Child Care Payments and [CPG 10-010.F](#) for Child Care NOA requirements.

Impacts:

Automation:

The provider reference table in CalWIN was updated on 9/11/2015 to reflect the increased RMR ceilings effective 10/1/2015.

Forms and Document Capture:

Child Care desk aids for the [RMR Ceilings effective 10/1/2015](#) and for the prior [RMR Ceilings effective 1/1/2015 - 9/30/2015](#) are available in the CalWIN Intranet for internal staff use.

The manual Child Care Change NOA, NA 833 (10/14), is available for immediate print in English and Spanish via the [CalWIN Intranet](#). Staff must follow instructions as per the [Printing Barcoded Documents-Instruction Desk Aid](#) to ensure the CERMS barcode prints correctly on the issued NOA.

Reminder: A copy of any manual NOA that is generated outside of the CalWIN system must be retained in the Child Care case file.

Programs Affected:

None

Quality Control (QC):

QC will cite the appropriate error on any case that does not comply with the requirements outlined in this material.

References:

[All County Letter 15-65](#)

[Senate Bill 97](#)

[Assembly Bill 104](#)

Sunset Date:

This policy will be reviewed for continuance by 9/30/2016.

Approval for Release:

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Rick Wanne, Director
Eligibility Operations